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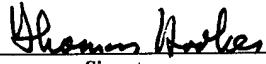
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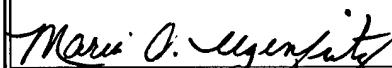


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated December 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

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1. (Unamended) An interposer assembly for forming redundant electrical connections with contact pads on substrates positioned above and below the assembly, said assembly comprising:

a) an insulating plate having top and bottom sides and a plurality of passages extending through the thickness of the plate; and

b) a plurality of metal contacts, each contact disposed in one of said passages, each contact including a first pair of spaced contact points at the top side of the plate, a second pair of spaced contact points at the bottom side of the plate, and a spring portion extending between said first pair of contact